

Congress of the United States  
Washington, DC 20515

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Mike Simpson  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Chellie Pingree  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,  
and Related Agencies  
Committee on Appropriations  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Simpson and Ranking Member Pingree:

I am requesting funding for the Upper ER Sewer Improvement Project in fiscal year 2024. This sewer main improvement project includes the replacement of 7,800 feet of sewer main collecting wastewater from Kennestone Hospital, a regional hospital with one of the busiest emergency departments in the country.

The requested amount of \$3,200,000 will provide critical upgrades and improvements to the current sewer system and help ensure the environmental health of the community downstream of the hospital. It is vital the sewer main remains in good condition, and therefore, this project is a top priority for the City of Marietta.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely



Barry Loudermilk  
Member of Congress